

March 18, 2002

Mr. William F. Caton
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Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentations, Application by Verizon-New
Jersey for Authorization To Provide In-Region, Inter-LATA
Service in the State of New Jersey, CC Docket 01-347

Dear Mr. Caton:

On Friday, March 15, I spoke on the telephone with Tamara Preiss and Deena Shetler, of the Common Carrier Bureau's Pricing Division. During this conversation, we discussed two issues related to the pricing of unbundled local switching: the counting of intra-switch minutes, and the accounting for usage-sensitive costs of the switch.

Pursuant to Commission rules, I am filing one electronic copy of this Notice and request that you place it in the record of this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Schneider

cc: Tamara Preiss
Deena Shetler

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